right now. The bill right now still gives at the discretion
of the trustees the authority to have that program at Wayne
and Chadron.   You   strike Wayne and Chadron   in your
amendment, as I understand it, but my amendment that I am
offering right now doesn't strike that. Now I...my position
is that until we amend the bill then we can amend the A bill
consistent with that.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President and members of the
Legislature, I guess I   would oppose Senator Vickers'
amendment. I had understood that we were going to...the
majority of the body wanted to authorize the programs at
Wayne and Chadron but that when the Board of Trustees
decided to do it why then it would become a budget matter
and those funds would be put in, that there was no intention
at this time to implement those new programs. So I guess I
would ask to reject Senator Vickers' amendment and adopt the
one that I...at least that reflects what I understand what
the Board of Trustees said.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, did you wish to close on
your amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: Only to say that...to repeat what I said
earlier and that is that the amendment that you are voting
on right now would make LB 970A consistent with what 970
says right now. Now I understand what Senator Warner is
attempting to do. Senator Warner with his amendment that he
has got following this one would take the funds from 970A
that would give the authority to...or give the dollars with
the authority we are giving in 970 to have an MBA program at
Chadron and Wayne. Now there was a meeting that was held
and one member of the Board of Trustees indicated that they
in all probability, because all of this is discretionary on
the Board of Trustees, that they in all probability would
not this year instigate a program of an MBA at Chadron and
Wayne, but that was one member of the Board of Trustees. My
position is simply this, that I want 970A to be consistent
with 970.   I suggest that if this body wishes to go the
route that Senator Warner is attempting to go, that we deal
with that when LB 970 comes up on Select File and I would
further suggest that Senator Warner and others might wish to